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## News Release

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### **ASRS launches Director Outreach series**

In an effort to improve communication with members and retirees, ASRS Director Paul Matson is initiating a series of Director Outreach meetings, beginning March 14 in Yuma.

"It's important to the ASRS and my office to reach out to our members and learn their concerns and provide them with an opportunity to get the information they need and answer their questions," Mr. Matson said. "I'm looking forward to meeting with our members, retirees and employer partners."

Meetings are scheduled throughout the state over the next several months. They will be informal opportunities for members and retirees to meet with Mr. Matson, as well as Member Services representatives, and with a Board of Trustee representative.

Members have always had the opportunity to address the ASRS and the Board of Trustees at the monthly Board meetings. However, because of Arizona Open Meetings law, dialogue is limited to items posted on the agenda. These outreach meetings will offer members the opportunity to discuss virtually any topic related to the retirement system.

"I am looking forward to traveling to parts of the state we haven't had the opportunity to visit," Mr. Matson added.

The Director Outreach meetings are held in conjunction with our Member Services Division travel schedule. Members will be able to attend Group Meetings already scheduled, and stay to dialogue with Mr. Matson if they would like.

Director Outreach meetings will be held:

- March 14, 3 p.m. at the Yuma Elementary School District Board Room, 450 W. Sixth St. in Yuma.
- March 31, 11 a.m. at the Coconino County Complex, 219 E. Cherry Street in Flagstaff.
- May 5, 11 a.m. at the Springerville Round Valley Unified School District Office, 940B E. Maricopa Road in Springerville.
- November 9, 11:30 a.m. at the ASRS Tucson Office, 7660 E. Broadway Boulevard.

If you plan to attend or would like additional information on these meetings, please call the ASRS Communications Office at (602) 240-2016.

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